OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1944. A RISE OF 6·3 POINTS.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for December 1944, works up to 200·0 showing an increase of 6·3 points over that for the previous month.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index increased by 9·3 points to 216·3 due to an increase in the price of Rice, Ragi, Blackgram Dhal, Avare Dhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Fish, Onions, Ghee, Groundnut oil, Tamarind, coriander and Garlic. A rise in the price of fuel resulted in the advance of the index figure for the fuel and lighting group by 2·8 points to 263·0. The index number for the clothing group declined by 5·0 points to 182·3 on account of the revision of prices.

The Index Number for House rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1944	December 1944	Index Numbers: November 1944	December 1944
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 4 4	188	217
Boiled Rice	„	36·9	0 2 1	0 3 9	0 4 4	180	208
Ragi	„	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 6	254	273
Blackgram Dhal	„	0·4	0 2 11	0 8 7	0 9 0	294	308
Tur Dhal	„	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 1	0 6 9	266	253
Bengalgram Dhal	„	0·8	0 1 11	0 7 2	0 6 11	374	361
Avare Dhal	„	0·6	0 2 1	0 6 9	0 7 5	324	356
Greengram	„	0·6	0 1 11	0 6 9	0 7 1	352	369
Sugar	„	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 7 1	0 7 9	218	238
Coffee seeds	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 11 3	0 10 9	281	269
Fish	„	2·1	0 3 6	0 4 9	0 5 0	136	143
Meat	„	9·0	0 8 0	1 3 0	0 15 2	237	189
Milk	„	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 3 8	0 4 3	275	319
Ghee	Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 3	0 10 4	171	172
Gingelly oil	„	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 8	0 5 7	283	279
Cocoanut	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 7	0 1 7	136	136
Groundnut oil	Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 1	0 3 4	195	210
Salt	„	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 4	0 2 1	200	178
Chillies	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 7 6	1 6 3	307	290
Tamarind	„	1·4	0 2 7	0 6 6	0 6 9	252	261
Coriander	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 4 0	0 4 1	300	306
Garlic	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 3	250	312
Soji	„	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	„	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Readymade coffee	„	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—All food articles		...	...	...	...	207·0	216·3
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 8	275	283
Castor Oil	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 7 3	0 6 4	322	281
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	167	167
Matches	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	260·2	263·0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1944	December 1944	Index numbers: November 1944	December 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair	9·3	2 1 0	4 9 3	4 6 2	222	213
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 11 8	0 10 11	269	252
Coating	„	20·4	0 6 5	0 14 2	0 13 5	221	209
Shirting	„	14·7	0 5 0	0 9 4	0 8 10	187	177
Sarees	Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	143	143
Cloth for Jackets etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	229	229
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing		...	...	...	...	187·3	182·3
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—House rent		...	...	...	...	100·0	100
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: November 1944	December 1944
Food	70·9	207·0	216·3
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	260·2	263·0
Clothing	9·1	187·3	182·3
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers	...	193·7	200·0

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